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SUBJECT: TIME-SPONSORED VISIT OF U.S. EXECUTIVES

1. BUREAU CIEF BILL MCWHIRTER, WITH CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE FROM USIS JOHANNESBURG FSL'S ZUKO TOFILE AND DAN MOETI, ORGANIZED VISIT TO SOWETO MARCH 20 FOR PRESTIGIOUS GROUP OF U.S. EXECUTIVES JUNKETING TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES AT MAGAZINE'S EXPENSE. FIRST STOP ON SOWETO SCHEDULE WAS ORLANDO YMCA WHERE LOCAL PLAYRIGHT GIVSON KENTE ARRANGED 40 MINUTE PROGRAM OF HIS TROUPE'S MUSIC AND DANCES, THEN MADE PITCH FOR ASSISTANCE TO BUILD THEATER IN SOWETO. BPAO PRESENT DURING YMCA STOP AND SHOWED SEVERAL MEMBERS, INCLUDING TIME VICE-PRESIDENT DON WILSON, AROUND USIS READING ROOM. (IT WAS OBVIOUS GROUP WAS WELL BRIEFED ABOUT USIS FACILITY IN SOWETO).

2. UPON LEAVING YMCA GROUP BROKE UP INTO SMALL SUB-GROUPS FOR DISCUSSIONS AT INDIVIDUAL HOMES IN TOWNSHIP. AMONG
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PEOPLE VISITED WERE SALLY MOTLANA, BALDWIN MUDAU, ALEXANDER MBATHA, M.T. MOERAN, JEREMIAH MAHLAUNGU. REPORTEDLY, AMERICANS WERE SO CAPTIVATED WITH CONVERSATIONS IN HOMES THEY HAD TO BE DRAGGED AWAY AFTER GREAT RESISTANCE AND ENDED UP OVER AN HOUR TARDY FOR LATE AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS IN TOWN.
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